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COMPLEMENTARY METAL OXIDE SEMI-
CONDUCTOR TRANSISTOR TECHNOLOGY
USING SELECTIVE EPITAXY OF A
STRAINED SILICON GERMANIUM LAYER

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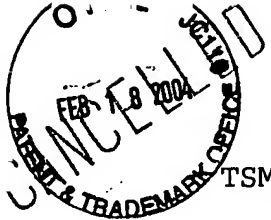
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U.S. Patent 5,534,713 to Ismail et al., "Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor Transistor Logic Using Strained SI/SIGE Heterostructure Layers," describes the use of thick buffer layers, used with a SiGe layer.

U.S. Patent 5,019,882 to Solomon et al., "Germanium Channel Silicon MOSFET," discloses a Ge channel Si MOSFET process.

U.S. Patent 6,004,137 to Crabbe et al., "Method of Making Graded Channel Effect Transistor," discloses a SixGe1-x graded channel effect Tx.

U.S. Patent 5,985,703 to Banerjee, "Method of Making Thin Film Transistors," discloses a Tx using SixGe1-x layers.

U.S. Patent 5,241,197 to Murakami et al., "Transistor Provided with Strained Germanium Layer," discloses FET's with SixGe1-x layers.

U.S. Patent 5,981,345 to Ryum et al., "FI/SIGE MOSFET and Method for Fabricating the Same," discloses a SixGe1-x channel.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5534713	7/9/96	Ismail et al.	257	24	5/20/94
	5019882	5/28/91	Solomon et al.	357	23.8	5/15/89
	6004137	12/21/99	Crabbé et al.	437	40	9/23/93
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